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Examining Group 2863

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Applicant: Robert A. RIDER  
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Examiner: Tung S. Lau  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 10, 2003, and concurrent with the filing of this Rule 1.114 Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.
- Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

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